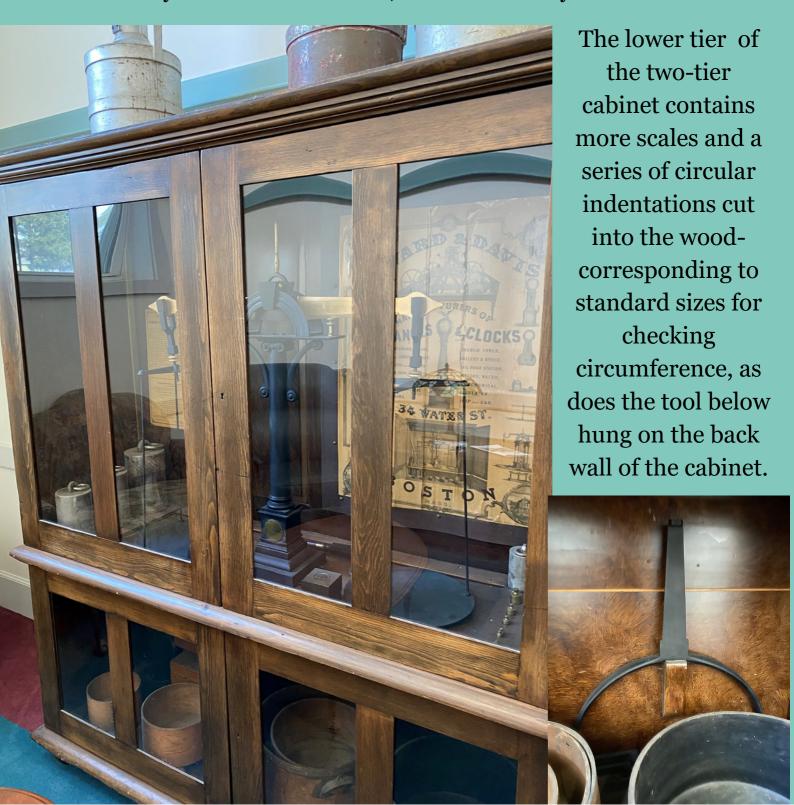
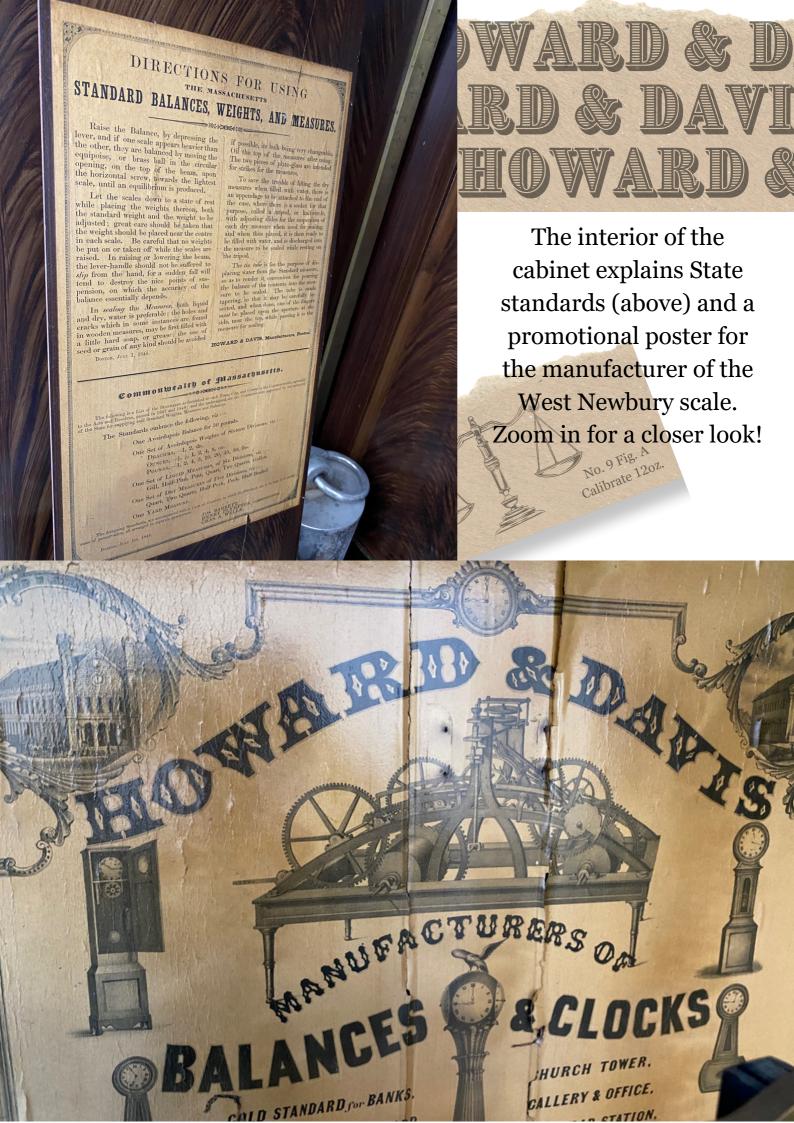
Town Office Tales

Curiosities and observations on the history, people, and objects inside and outside Town Hall.

Rules and Regulations Part 2

Weights and measures were an integral part of early municipal regulations, preserving public health, ensuring truthful advertising and ethical business practices, and creating a enforcing a standardized system across the Commonwealth. Below is the custom-built cabinet for West Newbury's calculators of area, and wet and dry mass and volume.











Portable scale owned by the West Newbury Department of Weights and Measures whose instructions ask the user to "adjust the balance box by means of the three leveling screws until the bubble is in the center" to



calibrate the entire apparatus for weighing.